

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

Property Name: Rich Bottom Farm Barn Inventory Number: HA-528

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Historic district: yes ☒ X no

City: Havre de Grace Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ County: Harford

USGS Quadrangle(s): Havre de Grace

Property Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Tax Account ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Tax Map Parcel Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Tax Map Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Project: MD 155 from I-95 to US 40 Agency: SHA

Agency Prepared By: Jean Erving

Preparer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Prepared: \_\_\_\_\_

Documentation is presented in: M. Inventory Form # HA-527 through HA-531 and Project Files

Preparer's Eligibility Recommendation: Eligibility recommended ☒ X Eligibility not recommended

Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G

*Complete if the property is a contributing or non-contributing resource to a NR district/property:*

Name of the District/Property: \_\_\_\_\_

Inventory Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Eligible: yes Listed: yes

Site visit by MHT Staff yes ☒ X no Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Description of Property and Justification:** *(Please attach map and photo)*

Rich Bottom Farm, a modest farmstead composed of a house and collection of outbuildings does not meet the Criteria for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. All of the farm structures and features have either totally disappeared or are in ruins, with the exception of the late 19th century frame dwelling which is open to the elements. It is not architecturally significant and lacks integrity.

Rich Bottom Farmhouse HA-527  
Rich Bottom Farm Barn HA-528  
Rich Bottom Farm Cornhouse HA-529  
Rich Bottom Farm Abandoned House HA-530  
Rich Bottom Farm Worm Fence HA-531

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW**

Eligibility recommended \_\_\_\_\_ Eligibility not recommended ☒ X

Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G

**MHT Comments:** There is one NR-Eligibility Review Form for HA-527 through HA-531 which are all part of the Rich Bottom Farm

E. Hannold  
**Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services**

Friday, June 14, 1991  
**Date**

R. Andrews  
**Reviewer, National Register Program**

Friday, June 14, 1991  
**Date**

MD. HISTORICAL TRUST  
BOX 1704  
ANNAPOLIS, MD. 21404NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_

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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME

COMMON: Rich Bottom Farm Barn

AND/OR HISTORIC: \_\_\_\_\_

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: Lane enters south of Levl Road about 0.5 mi

CITY OR TOWN: Harro de Grace RFD east of Lapidem Road

STATE: Maryland CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY: Harford CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/>	Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/>
Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Both <input type="checkbox"/>	In Process <input type="checkbox"/>	No: <input type="checkbox"/>
	Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/>	Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>	

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Agricultural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>	
Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input type="checkbox"/>		
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME: George C. Rousell

STREET AND NUMBER: 704 Chesapeake Drive

CITY OR TOWN: Harro de Grace STATE: Md CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

STREET AND NUMBER: HARFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE 40 S. MAIN ST.

CITY OR TOWN: BEL AIR STATE: MARYLAND CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

ACREAGE

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: \_\_\_\_\_

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF SURVEY: \_\_\_\_\_ Federal ☐ State ☐ County ☐ Local ☐

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET AND NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY OR TOWN: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE:

COUNTY:

ENTRY NUMBER  
DATE

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## 7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	(Check One) Deteriorated <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One) Altered <input type="checkbox"/>			Unaltered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(Check One) Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	
Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Once a fine old barn, added to by doubling its size in the 1870's, the stone foundations are open to the southwest to the barnyard. Rows are framed with gigantic timbers some 35' to 40' long, pegged.

Two dovecotes on the roof reticulated the mous. Vertical siding unpainted.

## 8. SIGNIFICANCE

## PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian ☐16th Century ☐18th Century ☐20th Century ☐15th Century ☐17th Century ☐19th Century ☒

## SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

Dated stone oldest section 1848

## AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal ☐Education ☐Political ☐Urban Planning ☐Prehistoric ☐Engineering ☐

Religion/Phi-

Other (Specify) ☐Historic ☐Industry ☐losophy ☐Agriculture ☒Invention ☐Science ☐Art ☐Landscape ☐Sculpture ☐Commerce ☐Architecture ☐

Social/Human-

Communications ☐Literature ☐itation ☐Conservation ☐Military ☐Theater ☐Architecture ☐Music ☐Transportation ☐

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

Deterioration and decay characterize  
 this farm now obviously waiting for  
 residential development. A grain monument  
 to the decline of the farming business  
 in this area.

## 9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Interview w James Mc Connell, resident, former owner.  
at site 1 December 1970. B.E., M.C.

## 10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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NE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	COOE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE:	COOE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	COOE	COUNTY:	COOE

## 11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:		
JEAN S. EWING & Mary Carroll		
ORGANIZATION	DATE	
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST		
STREET AND NUMBER:		
50 STATE CIRCLE		
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE	COOE
ANNAPOLIS	MARYLAND	

## 12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

## NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Keeper of The National Register

Date \_\_\_\_\_